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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:**

Sylvie Veriac et al.	Confirmation No.: 1839
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For: REAGENT FOR DETERMINATION OF LEUCOCYTES AND MEASUREMENT OF HAEMOGLOBIN IN A SAMPLE OF BLOOD	Atty Docket: 20198/0053

**FEB 02 2004****RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, the Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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